

# EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

WILLIAM HANSON, III

Plaintiff,

v.

LOWE'S HOME CENTERS, INC., et al.

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 05-0046 (JJF)

**VERIFICATION OF RON HARRIS**

I, Ron Harris, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, state the following based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am the Vice President of DDP Holdings, Inc. ("DDP").
2. DDP provides merchandising services to the rough plumbing and electrical departments at Lowe's stores on an exclusive basis throughout the country.
3. DDP provided merchandising services to Lowe's through its subsidiary Ideal Merchandising, Inc., until January 1, 2005. On that date, Ideal Merchandising was dissolved and now operates as a division of DDP.
4. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006

  
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Ron Harris